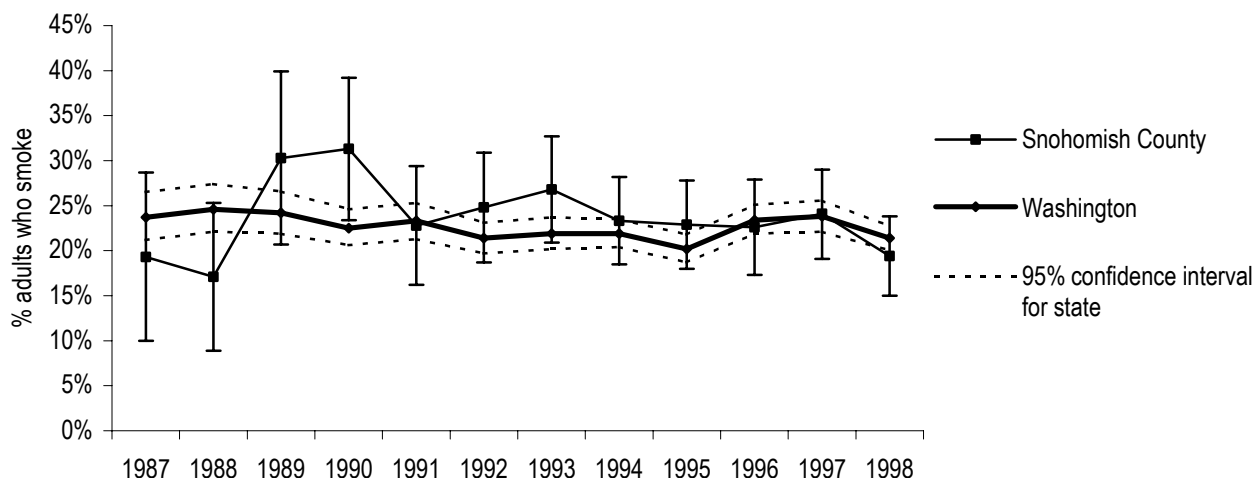
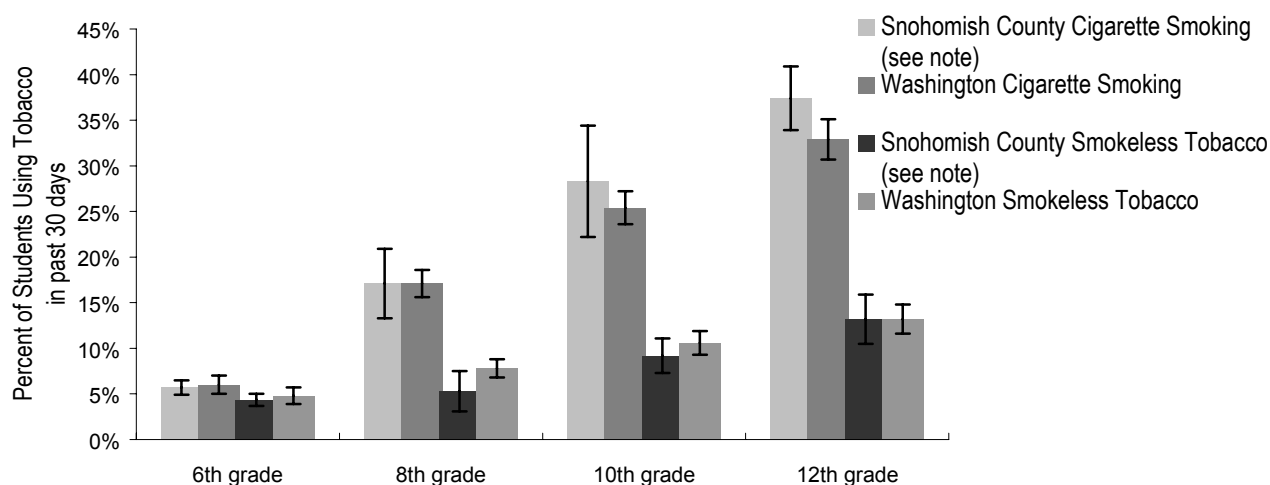


Snohomish County Population = 592,100 (28% under age 18)

Adult Tobacco Use**Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)****Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)**

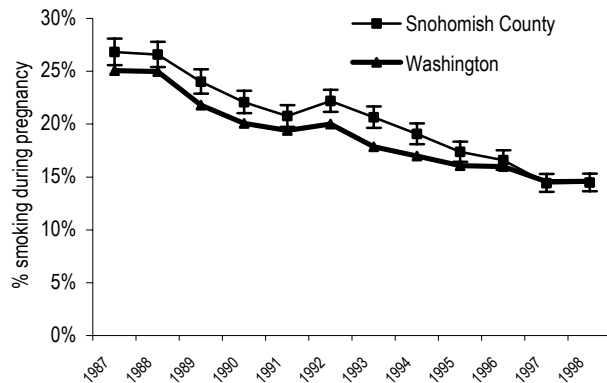
	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
Snohomish County	2.7% (95%CI:1.9,3.8)	5.6% (95%CI:4.0,8.0)
Washington State	2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)	5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

Youth Tobacco Use (1998)**Summary of the problem**

- ☐ Adult tobacco use in Snohomish County is not different from the overall state rates.
- ☐ Youth smoking is not significantly different than the state, but appears greater than the state rate for 10th and 12th graders; youth smokeless tobacco use is similar to the state rate among all age groups.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy was significantly elevated above the state rate prior to 1995, but has since converged with the state rate and exhibits the same declining trend seen throughout the state.
- ☐ Retailer compliance appears better than the state; Snohomish County is among the lowest-risk counties in Washington for tobacco sales to minors.

Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 37,000

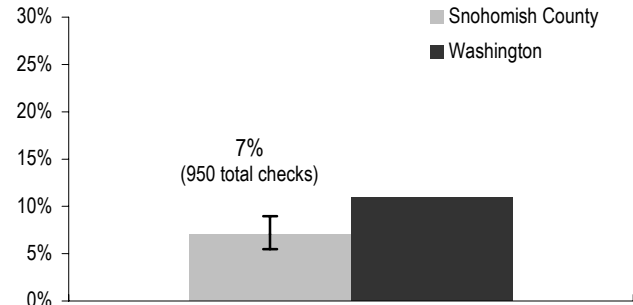
Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 1,189

Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 755

Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	102,700
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	12,400
Youth who currently smoke	12,700
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	5,500
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	700

Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

Highlights during 1999

- ✓ Trained 80 peer educators who taught over 200 youth in 14 school districts across county; trained 12 school educators in youth cessation curriculum.
- ✓ Sponsored youth art contest which resulted in mural on Lynnwood "Toys-R-Us" building.
- ✓ Coordinated tobacco fact rally presentations at 'tobacco-free night' for Everett AquaSox baseball team – more than 4,000 attending.

Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 50,770
CDC Grant	\$ 100,000
Total Per Capita Funding	\$.25

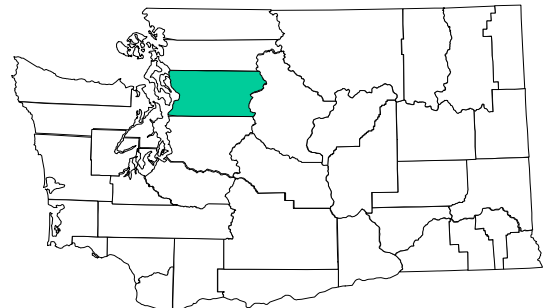
Agency receiving funding

Snohomish Health District
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CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).

